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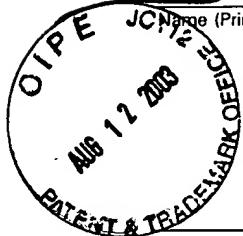
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In re Application of: Alan Forbes MERRY

Application No.: 09/508,499

Group Art Unit: 3738

Confirmation No. 1189

Examiner: T. Barrett

Filed: April 12, 2000

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of February 12, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.